



## GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

# Media Alert

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## SATURDAY WORK ON SR 316 IN GWINNETT COUNTY

- WHERE:** SR 316/University Parkway from I-85 to Sugarloaf Parkway in Gwinnet County, crews will work on SR 316 eastbound first then move to SR 316 westbound
- WHEN:** Beginning at 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, September 24
- Eastbound work will begin at 8 a.m. closing the outside lane of SR 316 from I-85 to Sugarloaf Parkway. Work in the eastbound lane is expected to conclude about 12 p.m.
  - Westbound work will begin about 12 p.m. and close the outside lane until approximately 3:30 p.m. to complete the planned guardrail installation
- WHY:** Gwinnett County is installing new guardrail on SR 316 from I-85 to Sugarloaf Parkway
- WHAT:** Gwinnett County's Contractor, C.W. Matthews Contracting, will close the left lane to install new guardrail.

Delays are expected and will likely impact Interstate 85 north traffic. Please avoid this area of SR 316 and I-85 as this work occurs Saturday.

Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones; For Everyone. For information on the Department of Transportation, visit ([www.dot.ga.gov](http://www.dot.ga.gov)); you also may follow Georgia DOT on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) (<http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT>) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/gadepotrans) (<http://twitter.com/gadepotrans>).

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